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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TAKEMOTO, et al.
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 FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING PARTS



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.